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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
INTRODUCTION OF AN ACTIVE  
MATERIAL TO A CHEMICAL PROCESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend/reconsider the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.